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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re U.S. Patent Application of:)	
Hong et al.)	
Serial No.:)	Examiner: R. Covington
08/916,527)	
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING
OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a)

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant herewith requests withdrawal of the holding of abandonment as mailed on November 5, 2002. As indicated in the accompanying Statement of the Substance of the Interview, Applicant's undersigned attorney did not speak to Examiner Covington on November 1, 2002.

Applicant furthermore states that a Request for Reconsideration responsive to the Office Action dated March 12, 2002, was timely filed on June 12, 2002, by facsimile transmission. The Request for Reconsideration was faxed to a number provided by Examiner Covington, (703) 746-5318, as indicated by the facsimile transmission sheet. Examiner Covington moreover confirmed receipt of the document in a telephone conversation on June 17, 2002 to Sara Salinas, the undersigned attorney's assistant.